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CAPES.

We opened the season with the finest and largest line of Capes ever shown in the town and our trade on these has been immense. We are still offering the best values that can be found in \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Capes.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO CLIFTON'S. CAPES.

And they are coming for miles around—coming from the north—coming from the south, from the east and from the west—COMING FROM ALL AROUND. And the reason they are coming is because they can always find just what they want at our store and always AT THE LOWEST PRICES ever before offered in the county.

A BIG DRIVE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

No Difference What Prices Others May Offer You, You Will Find Our Prices Lower.

CLOTHING

Our stock of Clothing is the Largest and Completest ever shown in the County. Mens Winter Suits from \$2.50 up. Boys Suits from 25 cents up. See our Elegant Line of Young Mens' all Wool Suits—French faced and Satin piped for \$7.00, worth \$10.00. The Best \$5.00 and \$6.00 Suits in the Country.

SHOES

We are the acknowledged Leaders in Shoes. The Largest Line—the Best Goods and the Lowest Prices. Our Line of Womens all Solid Winter Shoes, Button or Lace \$1.00 And our Celebrated Line of Mens' Heavy Extra High Cut Shoes for \$1.25 cannot be found elsewhere for Twenty per cent more Money.

Furnishing Goods

Our Line of Ladies' and Mens' Furnishing Goods is up-to-date in every particular. We are showing so many Special Values in Ladies' Vests and Mens' Vests that cannot be even approached elsewhere—Ladies' Heavy Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Vest for 75cts. worth 25c.—Ladies' Extra Quality Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Silk Fitted Vest for 25cts.—Ladies' Extra Heavy cotton undershirt, ribbed neck, pearl buttons for 25c.—Special Values in Ladies' Union Suits for 50c.—You must see these goods to appreciate the values.

Dress Goods.

Our stock of Dress Goods is Complete and embraces everything that is New and Stylish. All of the all WOOL. NOVELTIES BROAD CLOTHS, COVERT CLOTHS, ETC. Everything in Trimmings and Linings—All that is New.

If you want to pay CASH for your goods, you are entitled to CASH PRICES. If you want CASH prices, you should trade at a CASH HOUSE. We do strictly a CASH BUSINESS. Buy for cash, sell for cash and make no bad debts. Now don't you think we can afford to name lower prices than those doing business on any other basis. WE BELIEVE WE DO IT. Suppose you come in and investigate. THE ADMISSION IS FREE. Costs you not one cent, and it is a question that you are certainly interested in

MASONIC J. H. CLIFTON & SONS. BUILDING

NOTICE.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain

by the use of a new anaesthetic. Call and see it. No Cocaine or Eucaine. Absolutely harmless. No Pain. No Swelling. No Sloughing.

Teeth Filled Without Pain

Plates made to fit where other Dentists fail.

EXAMINATION FREE

OFFICE OVER
MARION BANK.

DR. KINSELLA.

AROUND SANTIAGO.

The Battles as Viewed from a "Front Row Seat."

Here are some pen pictures by C. E. Hande, the correspondent of the Daily Mail. He saw the fighting for Santiago—from what he describes as a "front row seat," on El Poso. Here, while watching a battery demolish a Spanish blockhouse and drive the Spanish from the trenches, Mr. Hande had his first experience with shrapnel.

"Bang! went our gun. I clapped my glasses to my eyes and watched the distant trench to see the Spaniards bustle away. Boom! went some other gun at a distance. Before there was time to wonder what or where it was there came a sound in the air like the hiss of some awful firework serpent. It filled the entire atmosphere. As it approached the hiss became a shrill whistle, and the whistle a terrible scream.

"Shrapnel!" cried an officer as he threw himself on his face.

"Crack! went something overhead, and cries of consternation came from the Cuban rendezvous in the ruined mill at the foot of the hill. Boom! again, scream, whistle, crack; down we all went on our faces as close to the ground as we could.

"Field hospital, quick!" yelled some one from the battery.

"Screech again; this was awful. The little cluster of spectators had separated at the first shot. We ran around for such shelter as the lee side slope of the hill afford'd. As speedily as was possible, considering the difficulties of the ground and the burning heat of the sun, I made my way back to a spot which, while not exact

ly a front row seat, was not quite in the center of the Spanish shrapnel field."

He was also fortunate enough to see the splendid storming of El Caney by the Belacavas of Cuba, with the added glory of utility.

"When a afternoon came—I lost exact count of time—there was still a jumbling of volleying over by Caney. But in front our men were away out of sight of a ridge far ahead. Beyond there arose a long, steep ascent, crowned by the blockhouse upon which the artillery had opened fire in the morning.

"Suddenly, as we looked through our glasses, we saw a little black ant go scrambling quickly up the hill, and an inch or two behind him a ragged line of other little ants, and then another line of ants, until it seemed as if some had dug a stick into a great ant's nest down in the valley, and all the ants were scrambling away up hill. Then the volleying began again, a scream, whistle, crack; down we all went on our faces as close to the ground as we could.

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"As they neared the top the different lines came nearer together. One moment they went a little more slowly; then nearly stopped; then they went on again faster than ever, and then all of us sitting on the top of the battery cried with excitement. For the ants were scrambling all around the blockhouse on the ridge, and in a moment or two we saw them inside it. But then our hearts swelled up into our throats, for a fearful fire came from somewhere beyond the blockhouse and from somewhere to

ward, writhing at intervals in awful convulsions, others lying motionless on the flat of their backs with their heads placed over their faces for shade.

And there also came men, dozens of them, more quickly than before, and up the other face of the hill to the left went other lines, and the ridge was taken and the blockhouse was ours, and the trenches were full of dead Spaniards.

"It was a grand achievement—for the soldiers who shared it—this storming of the hill leading up from the San Juan river to the ridge before the main fort. We could tell so much at 2,500 yards. But we also knew that if had cost them dear.

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At It Again.

WHY?

AT WHAT? Getting more goods and selling them cheaper than anybody else can

Because We sell more and can buy in larger quantities, and always pay cash. Come and see us, it will do you good.

We know how to please you, and appreciate your trade.

Overcoats at Unheard-of-Prices.

For \$3.50 you can get one worth \$5.00
For 5.00 you can get one worth 7.50
For 7.00 you can get one worth 9.00

And you get them as fine as you want. Get your boy an 850 suit that is worth \$1.25. The best goods.

Special Styles

In Ladies and Gents
Underwear

AT LOWEST PRICES

Capes and Jackets

Dress Skirts.

We have them in the newest styles and they are at the right prices.

Be sure and see them before you buy.

In Suits we are Overstocked.

Have a lot at \$3.50 worth \$5.50
Have a lot at \$5.00 worth \$8.50

We have the Cheap Suits, the Medium Suits, and the Fine Suits, and on every grade our prices simply defy competition

Dress Goods, Silks

Cottons and Wools

To suit all. Have lots of them and our prices are always the very lowest.

Call at our store and be convinced.

Underwear

For Men, Women
and Children

At the Right Prices.

You can't afford to miss us, we want your business and must have it, if good goods and low prices win

PIERCE-YANDELL-GUGENHEIM CO.

The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.
ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

If the general results of the late election endorses the administration, the result in Kentucky is an endorsement of the new election law.

of the legislature and the legislature chosen elects a United States Senator to succeed Landay.

If the United States continues to expand, she will be extensive enough by 1900 to maintain the parity of the two money metals, without outside assistance. The goldbugs had better be on guard, or the old thing will slip a cog.

After conquering Spain in war we are to pay her \$30,000,000 for the Philippines. Real estate has advanced since Sullivans day. He bought the province of Louisiana, embracing one million square miles of the United States, about one third of the whole, for half that sum, and didn't have to fight to make the trade either.

Ex-Governor Flower of New York made a speech last week advocating expansion, and the imperialistic newspapers tell us that it is safe to follow his advice, because he is a successful "business man"—he has amassed a fortune. There can be no objection to amassing a fortune, but every man who has amassed a fortune is not a Nesi, and because a man is a millionaire does not always make him a safe leader. The acts of our legislative bodies, both national and state, seem with efforts to shut off the business methods of some of our "successful business men." This class of men is found among those who own the railroads, and we have to legislate in every direction to keep the railroads within the bounds of reason. The big banks are frequently operated by these "successful business men," and yet laws are necessary to curb their avarice; the Standard Oil Company, the American school book trust and other mighty money making institutions are the offspring of the brain of "successful business men" and the problem of the age is legislation that will circumvent the methods that many of these are using to prey off of the people. Now, it is safe to follow the advice of these men, simply because it comes from that class, in the matter of taking in foreign territory, when we have to hustle to keep them from swallowing up the people in their home country? If there are no considerations in national life outside of amassing fortunes, advice from this source may be safely followed, but if there is more in a nation's or an individual's life than dollars, the millionaire's wisdom may not be worth more than a poor man's foresight.

You are in?

Shake us all up in a bag together, and we will find that public sentiment for good roads is no stronger than a Kansas New Year's egg nog.

A good-roads society, club, or guild can do much to remedy this defect. A winter's study and discussion of the question might bring some good—a winter's setting might hatch a valuable spring chicken.

Our schools are improving, our church spires are growing taller, our farms are better than they were twenty years ago, why not fill up some of the ruts and scrap off some of the bumps in our roads?

If you are "in" a quarter or two—

if necessary—to defray the expenses of a club, and will attend as many as three meetings a year, and assist in the good work, send in your name, and when a hundred names are in, a public meeting will be called and shape given to the work. Remember, this quarter or two, if necessary, is not to build a turnpike from the sombre hues of autumn to the sweet pleasures of May, but to be used in convincing each that the other is really for good roads.

Are you in?

SOPES.

Running sores appeared on my leg and spread over the entire lower portion of the limb. I got no help from medicine till I tried yours. I was cured by one bottle of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

ISAAC ACKER, Cowans, Va.

Circuit Court.

Harmon Acquitted and Murphy on Trial for Murder

The case of the Commonwealth against Charles Murphy for killing Thomas Lindsay is now on trial, and will probably reach the jury some time today.

Monday was spent in impaneling the jury, and Tuesday morning the twelve men had been selected. They

are: Cas. P. Hobbs, T. M. Brown, J. W. Fox, W. J. Allen, F. M. Jones, W. F. Jennings, W. D. James, J. W. Custard and W. F. Jacobs.

Ed. Harmon who has been in jail since the last term of court to answer an indictment charging him with rape, was acquitted by the jury.

The H. B. Fox case, in which Fox and others are charged with causing a false arrest of Cas. Monan was continued by the Commonwealth on account of the absence of witnesses.

Cas. Monan, Ed. Waide, Ben Peek, Jr., Oscar Anderson and Mrs. Ann Gray.

The case against Frank Jacobs, charged with malicious shooting, was continued by defendant, and an attachment issued for Tom Sleamaker.

The cases against Claude Henry and others, confederating etc., were continued by the Commonwealth, and attachments issued for Obe Burges and wife.

An allowance of \$75 each was made for the following persons as pauper idiots: Eversa Holloman, Finny Aarons, Oscar Dare, Ruby James.

Twenty Five Indictments.

The grand jury adjourned Tuesday

after returning twenty-five indictments, as follows: Burning barn 1;

malicious shooting 2; furnishing pistol 1; disturbing worship 3; concealed weapons 2; trespass 4; detaining a woman 1; assault and battery 1; petit larceny 1; breach of the peace 1; failing to deliver money to successor in office 1; selling liquor without license, 7.

Ready For Business.

The big stemmer purchased from A. H. Cardin, has been overhauled

and re-modeled, and Mr. Jarvis' new man, now has everything in readiness to receive and handle tobacco.

His buyer will visit as many of the tobacco raisers as possible, and he will be glad to look at all samples brought

to the stemmer.

If you have a crop to sell bring in a sample for his inspection.

New York, Nov. 22.—Thousands

witnesses the fight tonight at the Lenox Athletic Club between James J. Corbett and Thomas Sharkey, and again in disappointment saw the long time favorite from the Golden State go down in defeat. The decision for supremacy in the noted fist fight was rendered in favor of Sharkey in the seventh round on a foul.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 21.—The

Alabama House of Representatives

today read and referred a joint resolution appropriating \$500 to buy a sword for Lieut. Hobson, of Merriam fame. The Senate is expected

to concur in the resolution.

HANING AT EDDYVILLE.

Cato Will Pay the Penalty of His Crime Friday at 1 O'clock.

Will Cato, the young man, who in conjunction with his partner in crime, murdered an old shanty-boat man on the Cumberland river several months ago, will be hung at Eddyville tomorrow. The crime was one of the blackest on the criminal record of Southern Kentucky, and if ever a man deserved hanging, Cato was to prison for life; he was the younger of the two, and thus probably saved his neck. A big crowd is expected in Eddyville that day.

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The Eddyville Tale says: The prisoner will be executed at 1 o'clock p.m. on the morning of his execution, just back of the prison wall where the scaffold is now being erected.

DEMAND FOR CORN.

South Africa Buying Much American Corn.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—A heavy and continued demand exists for corn and also for American cornmeal in South Africa, according to United States Consul General Stow, at Cape Town.

The corn is quoted at \$3.52 per hundred pounds in Cape Town and \$4.40 in Johannesburg, and the supplies do not satisfy the demand.

The cornmeal is quoted at \$4.18 per 196 pounds, and large imports have recently arrived from America and Montevideo.

Thoughts that are the spontaneous

result of accidental situations, either respecting health, place or company

have often a strength and always an originality that would be vainly

looked for in famous circumstances and studied paragraphs.

No to find them in their precious importance

and divine efficacy we must search

among the obscure recesses of dis-

appointments, affliction, poverty, dis-

trese and bachelors.—Rats.

Duty performed never fails of its

reward in some way.

The ages will sweep on and

rift the hills, roll the waters, dash

the lightnings, weigh the sun, but

Modoc still carries baskets of grapes

sweeter than the grapes of Eschol to

his last girl that is by far sweeter

than the grapes. Who could behold

or see her superior charms, fine in-

telligence and not love? Who could

love and be silent; grapes or no grapes, bachelor or no bachelor.

Some people seem to have only a

front porch knowledge of a few

things and can not even devot

their ideas into anything that would

edify anybody or anything. So mote

it be.

Old man Quantrell and old Champ

Ferguson better known down here as

Dr. A. S. H. Boyd and S. A. Wheeler,

concede the election of Wheeler to

Congress by a small majority, but

are in battle array for the next fellow

that comes along without the pass

word.

Before we close we must say with

out any reluctance on our part that

we have one of the best schools that

this correspondent has ever had the

privilege of visiting. Prof. C. B.

Hina and Mrs. Mamie Guess deserve

a great deal of credit and praise for

their splendid work and management

of the school. Will give the grade

and general average of the school

next week; also the grade and aver-

age of the old bachelors of this town-

ship in another epistle later on. If

Spartacus has not renewed his youth

it is no fault of

Modoc.

KATE MCHESNEY.

LAURA STEMBRIDGE.

The pastor Rev. R. A. LaRue will

begin a meeting at Crooked Creek

church next Sunday. Rev. J. S.

Miller is expected to assist.

We call special attention to our

new calicoes, percales, flannel cut-

ings, in dress goods.—Woods &

Fowler.

A first class meal at any hour at

Hearin's.

The Clement CASH GROCERY!

Is the place to buy the
Most and best goods for least Money.

We want the cash grocery trade and if you will price
my goods you will find it will be to your interest to
buy from me. We pay

Highest Price for Produce

Will thank you to give us a trial.

Groceries, Queensware, Tinware, Clocks
and Jewelry.

W. F. Clement
AT THE GRIFFITH STAND.

The Press,

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL BREVIETIES

See Dr. Rawdin if you need glasses.
Marion should have a commercial
club.

The tobacco buyers are hustling
around now.

Great stock of new fall at Woods &
Fowler's.

Rock and gravel is being put on
Depot street.

Mrs. R. Y. Thomas has been sick
several days.

Dr. Rawdin the occultist warrants
all his work.

Mrs. A. F. Griffith has been sick
for several days.

Rev. J. S. Miller, of Smithland,
was in town Monday.

Mr. Will Summers a student of this
place spent Sunday at home.

Mr. H. D. McCheyne and wife, of
Salem, were in town Monday.

Examine our line of heaters.
Cochran & Baker.

Mrs. A. B. Oliver, of Hampton, is
the guest of Jesus Olive's family.

Mr. J. H. Morse's little daughter,
Ruth, has been sick several weeks.

Save money by buying your stoves
and heaters from Cochran & Baker.

Dr. Rawdin, the well known occultist
will be here from Dec. 1 to 8th.

Joe and George Hughes, of Weston
were called to town Monday on business.

We give honest weight, fair measure
and lowest prices given. Try us.
Mearin & Son.

Shoes, harness and tinware repaired
by Henry Cundiff. Your work soli-
cited.

We have the newest and best stock
of groceries to select from in town.
Hearin & Son.

Prof. Evans went to St. Louis last
night to spend Thanksgiving with
friends.

Do not fail to come or write us if
you want a saw mill.

Southern Mfg Co.

Rev. J. G. Haynes, of Atlanta III.,
was in this vicinity a few days last
week.

Dr. Charles Rorer and wife, of Fre-
donia, were visiting friends in town
the first of the week.

Mrs. R. F. Haynes, Jr., and chil-
dren left yesterday for Florida, where
they will spend the winter.

We build new saw mills and can
furnish you a rig c'esp; try us.
Southern Mfg Co.

Mr. Walter Pierce, one of the pros-
perous young farmers of the Salem
valley, was in town Monday.

If you want gloves, hoseery, hand-
kerchiefs, collars, cuffs, neckware, cor-
sets, dress trimmings. Come to see us
Woods & Fowler.

Judge Yates, of Dycusburg, was in
town Saturday. The people of Dycus-
burg think that nobody can serve
them as police judge so satisfactorily
as he, and they elected him to the position
again.

Sunday Adams went to Evansville
last week to make arrangements to
manufacture the castings for his and
M. Vicker's patent chur. They have
a splendid chur and hope to make
some money out of the patent.

Mr. Jug Hodge has been elected
constable in his district in Livingston
county. He is an old man for activ-
ity, but if he qualifies, we will
wager that no district in the two coun-
ties will have a better officer.

We have a special bargain to offer
in way of engine and well drilling
outfit, as good as new; cheap for cash
Southern Mfg Co.

John Mathews, of Frances, is on
the Federal grand jury at Paducah
this week, and J. M. Freeman, of
Marion is on the petit jury.

LOOK OUT for the first signs of
impulse blood—Hood's Sanguinaria
is your safeguard. It will purify,
enrich and vitalize your BLOOD.

MARION GRADED SCHOOL BOYS

Making Their Mark at the State College.

The Sheriff's Safe Ransacked Monday
Night. Haynes' Drug Store Broken
into Saturday Night.

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term, and went to the State College
at Lexington together in September,
and are rooming together. The col-
leagues are divided into two literary
societies—the Union and the
Patterson. Crider became a member
of the Union and Threlkeld of the
Patterson. At a public meeting of
each society a member of each is
chosen by contest of declamatory
powers, and then there is a similar
contest between those two for the
honor of representing the State Col-
lege at the intercollegiate declamatory
contest. Over three competitors last
week Crider won the medal of the
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meet to measure lances to determine
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Fish Are Killed by the Simple Fire of a Rifle Bullet Into the Water.

In England, where the game and fish laws are much more strictly observed than in this country, the "poacher" on forbidden waters, who is too anxious to escape discovery to stop the time necessary to get his fish, and will dip a dynamite cartridge into a river hole and after exploding it will scoop up a bagful of fish, which have floated to the surface from the concussion. An Italian officer, Maj. Michelini, who has been investigating the qualities of bullet and rifles, has discovered that fish can be killed more easily than by the dynamite cartridge. The Italian rifle, which is but .256 inch in diameter, proved very deficient in stopping power at the bullet of Adowa. Nevertheless at short ranges the very high velocity of the bullet gives rise to a powerful explosive effect. Maj. Michelini one day fired one of these guns into the water at an angle of about 45 degrees. A fish al-most immediately swam to the surface. On examination no wound was discernible in the body, the death being due entirely to the hydraulic shock arising from the impact of the bullet with the water. This view was amply confirmed by further experiments, and many fish were killed by the blow of the bullet on the water exactly as if by an explosion of a dynamite shell. The effects of the hydraulic shock seemed to be sufficient to kill all fish within two feet to two feet six inches of the point of the impact.

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Hawthorne's house is lived in by Pat Wright and is a shabby front, with little paint left upon it. The tenant will not let tourists in, declaring that he would be tormented to death if he did. It turned away 25 college people in body. It must have done Pat's soul good to shut out so much learning.

"The very last lot that he did let in," explained the expressman, "had no business to eat in the same room that Hawthorne ate in."

"Now, that settles it," said Pat. "Not another mother's son sets foot in my door to tell me where to eat."

"Yes, sir," continued the expressman, "you can see the house where the witches were tried, and you can see the house of the seven gables, but there's not much to it except the seven gables."

THE MIDDLE-AGED MAN.

He Discourses Somewhat Interesting on the Children's Joy of Swinging on the Gate.

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The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result. **Tutt's Liver Pills** Cure all Liver Troubles.

BRAKEMEN AS OCULISTS.

Even with Which Removal Cinders Largely Increases Their Income.

The ease with which small streams of water can be turned to account for supplying electric light and power is well illustrated in an installation which has been completed at a sanitarium in the heart of the Sullivan county mountains, where a saving in fuel would naturally be of exceptional desirability. A brook which flows through the property is part of the headwaters of the Delaware river. It has a fall of 70 feet on the estate, but it is at present exceeding small stream. In order to get the water storage it was necessary to build dam 250 feet across and 20 feet high. This dam holds water enough to run the engine 35 days without rain. The dam was built entirely of stone hewn on the site. The sanitarium consists of six large frame buildings, built on various hills, and included in a radius of half a mile. Not only are all these buildings generously lighted within, but the grounds and walks are studded with 100-hour long-burning arcs, and the tourist coming suddenly on this distant mountain brook could imagine himself in a city suburb. The plant is running so successfully that it would seem worth the while of any large institution or other requiring light and power to investigate and enter power no matter how unprofitable—in the vicinity. Such an installation as that mentioned should, with ordinary management, very quickly pay for itself in the saving of fuel and other advantages.

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A young man who wore the uniform of the New York Central service with whom I talked recently while on a train to Niagara Falls told me that he was kept busy after the train had passed the Harlem bridge in removing cinders.

"They accumulate in the tunnel," he said, "and I always walk through the tunnel to the station at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street station and relieve the sufferers. By that time they have succeeded in rubbing the cinder into a bad corner and are ready for any kind of treatment. When I first went to railroading I discovered that it would be a good thing to know something about removing cinders, so I went to an oculist and took a few courses of lessons. As a result I am able to remove the most stubborn one without trouble or pain to the patient. Yes, I have earned the amount I paid the oculist for the lessons many times over."

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That is the Impression of the Little People who Inhabit the Philippines.

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